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M. I. A. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Mutual Improvement Associations was held October 19 and 20 in Oakland Chapel. The M.I.A. General Board was represented by two members of the General Superintendency, Elder Joseph J. Cannon of the Young Men and Sister Vera Goddard of the Young Women, and two additional Board members, Brother Kiepy and Sister Lucy Anderson.

The outstanding message of the convention here was the organization of the Special Interest group. At the Saturday evening meeting the plan was outlined by Elder Kiepy, a member of the M-Men committee of the General Board, from whose activities the Special Interest group is a development. At the Sunday morning session, Elder Cannon conducted a demonstration so that everyone would understand the working of the plan. In the afternoon Mrs. Anderson explained the plan in detail in a special class session to which members of each ward had been invited so that the plan would be clear to Mutual members as well as officers. Mrs. Anderson is a specialist in visual education aid. For her work both Saturday night and Sunday morning she had visual aids.

A special meeting was held on Friday night for M-Men ward leaders and Stake board members at which Elder Kiepy outlined the year's activity for M-Men.

The meeting Saturday night was for General and Stake board members. The subject of the conduct of dances was discussed. It was suggested that each ward appoint a dance manager to be responsible for this activity. The meeting was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The Sunday morning session was devoted to the cultural arts and departments were conducted in Speech, Drama, Dance and Music. This division of work is to be used in the Special Interest groups, as well as other activities of the M.I.A.

Sunday afternoon, departmental work was done in the regular class work divisions of M.I.A..

The meetings were all under the supervision of Superintendent Cannon who conducted the various activities. Music for the sessions was furnished by a quartette under the direction of Orthella Hughes, a chorus under the direction of Ardella Kay of Claremont ward and solos by Richard Owens and Charlotte Cummings.

Lunch was served at noon on Sunday by the Maxwell Park ward Relief Society.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE OF "BRIGHAM YOUNG"

Manager Thys Winkel, of Piedmont Theatre, announces that the Latter-day Saint Church benefit performance of the picture, "Brigham Young," will be held Wednesday evening, December 18. The feature picture will be shown at 8:45 P. M. on the double feature bill. The entire proceeds of the picture will go to the Oakland Stake fund. The picture is of such historical and special significance that it would be well to see it twice. Even those who have already seen it will be benefitted by attending this showing. Tickets will be on sale at all wards of the Stake. Plan to come and bring your friends.

CHANGE IN UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

Due to the regular Stake Quarterly Conference being scheduled for November 23 and 24, the monthly Priesthood and Sunday School Union meeting, ordinarily held on the fourth Sunday, will be conducted on November 17. It is hoped that everyone will take note and remember the changed date so that the attendance will be as large as usual at these meetings.

CHANGES MADE IN BERKELEY WARD BISHOPRIC

At Berkeley ward Sacrament meeting held Sunday, October 20, Elders Alvin Carpenter, first counselor to Bishop Jesse R. Farr, was released. Elder Carpenter is returning to Logan, Utah, to take a position on the faculty of the Agricultural College. His departure is deeply regretted by the people of Berkeley ward, where both he and his wife, Hortense, have been active members.

Richard W. Owens, second counselor to Bishop Farr, was sustained as first counselor, and Elder James E. Sabine made the new second counselor.

The new member of the Bishopric is already well known in Berkeley ward where he came six years ago to take a position in the legal department of the Federal Land Bank. He later finished his law course, which he started at Harvard University, at Boalt Hall on the University of California campus. He is now a deputy attorney general in the office of Attorney General Earl Warren.

Elder Sabine has been active in church work since living in Berkeley ward. He was for some time a counselor in the ward Mutual Improvement Association, and at the time of his advancement to the bishopric was president of the third quorum of elders.

THE UTAH-IDAHO HARVEST BALL

The outstanding event of the fall social season, the Utah-Idaho Harvest Ball, will be held Thanksgiving Eve, November 20th, in the beautiful Scottish Rite Auditorium ball room. This time-honored event had its humble beginning many years ago when the Saints in California were few and very scattered. The idea was conceived to renew old acquaintances, many of whom had drifted away from the Church after migrating from Utah and Idaho, and this idea brought forth the name, Utah-Idaho Ball. Thus, with the true missionary spirit, it had its beginning. From the first its success was assured and today this ball ranks in magnificence, splendor and importance with the annual Green and Gold Ball. In keeping with that same missionary spirit this grand ball draws the attention of the outside world and investigators and gentiles alike commend the high standard set by Mormon entertainment.

The music will be furnished by an orchestra which has won great popularity among the Saints of the Bay area. Bob Hansen will conduct his augmented orchestra in a style that will please young and old alike.

The ball is under the direct supervision of Bert Orth, the Oakland Stake dance manager. His various committee chairmen and members are coordinating to make this an entertainment of the highest type. Of course, refreshments will be served.

GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE REORGANIZED

At the October Priesthood Union meeting the Stake Genealogical committee was reorganized. Elder Alfred E. H. Cardwell with his two counselors, Elders Robert Larsen and James Wright, and all of the members of the committee were released with a vote of thanks for the splendid work they have done. Elder Cardwell has been active as the head of the Genealogical committee for some time and has done an excellent work. He has supplied the energy and enthusiasm necessary to keep a large group constructively active. It was with deep regret that his release was effected.

In line with the new Church policy of making the genealogical work a part of the Priesthood activity, Elder Robert Larsen was sustained as an alternate High Councilman and chairman of the Genealogical committee. He has chosen as his first counselor Elder James Wright. The second counselor has not yet been chosen but will be a member of the Elders' Quorum. It is the wish of the presiding officers of the Church that the chairman of the Genealogical committee be a High Priest, the first counselor a Seventy and the second counselor an Elder.

This organization will prevail in the wards as well. Ward organizations have not yet been changed to meet the requirements of the new plan, but will be brought up to date as fast as possible. The regular genealogical educational program will be carried out as part of the Sunday School class work, class leaders being members of the ward committee.

RELIEF SOCIETY STAKE BOARD

We desire to make a correction in the names of the members of the board as they appear in the new Stake Directory. Ruby T. Addis, who has been secretary of the board for a number of years, will continue in that position, and Roma Sabine, who is listed as secretary in the directory, will have charge of the Work and Business. Mrs. Addis's address and telephone number are as follows: 331 Vernon Street, Oakland; TEmplebar 2358.

As a special feature of the union meeting on October 18, the Magazine agents from the various wards were each presented with a lovely corsage, in honor of their splendid efforts in the magazine drive which ended October 15.

Between December 1, 1937, and December 1, 1939, the Vallejo ward Relief Society increased their membership 89 per cent, and they report that they have ten new members since their opening on October 1.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 8th—M.I.A. Special Interest Party, Berkeley Ward.
Friday, November 15th—Host Parties. Oakland Ward and Vallejo Ward.
Wednesday, November 20th—Utah-Idaho Harvest Ball, Scottish Rite Auditorium.
Saturday, Sunday, November 23-24—Quarterly Conference.
December 6th—Host Parties. Hayward Ward and Napa Branch.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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WARD TEACHER'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1940

The Sacrament

Latter-day Saints should be urged to make attendance at Sacrament meeting a regular habit. It is the one meeting of the Church which the members are directed, by commandment, to attend. It has been considered so important, so necessary to spiritual welfare, and so helpful in strengthening faith and fortifying against temptation that the Lord has commanded his people to attend.

Section 59 of the Doctrine and Covenants contains the following:

And that thou mayest more fully keep thyself unspotted from the world, thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacraments on my holy day; for verily this is a day appointed unto you to rest from your labors, and to pay thy devotions unto the Most High; nevertheless thy vows shall be offered up in righteousness on all days and at all times; but remember that on this, the Lord's day, thou shalt offer thine oblations and thy sacraments unto the Most High.

Nothing could be more direct. The command is clear. Attention should be called to the fact that observance of the Sabbath day is very closely associated also by commandment, with attendance at Sacrament meeting. It is evidently the desire of our Heavenly Father that the Sacrament meeting shall be a spiritual benediction to the Sabbath day. Glorious promises are made to those who obey these commandments. See Doctrine and Covenants, Section 59, verses 14-24. One of the best resolves a Latter-day Saint can make is to determine to keep the commandments of the Lord and attend Sacrament meetings regularly.

(Teachers should read all of Sec. 59 and call attention to the obligation placed upon all members by the Lord.)

NOVEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

Alameda: Nathan G. Tolman, Dr. Monson.
Berkeley: William J. Nielsen, Wayne E. Mayhew.
Claremont: R. Kendall Thomas, Hugh P. Anderson.
Dimond: Clyde J. Summerhays.
Elmhurst: Eugene Hilton.
Hayward: W. Glenn Harmon.
Maxwell Park: Victor Lindblad, J. A. Fisburn.
Martinez: Leo H. Crandall, J. George Haddock.
Napa Ward: O. Leslie Stone, Don C. Wood.
Oakland: Don J. Allphin, I. E. Ball.
Pittsburg: Claude M. Dewshup, Oscar Fontana.
Richmond: Grant Ellis, John Shields.
Vallejo: Delbert F. Wright, Marcel Lauper.

DIMOND WARD BAZAAR
December 7, 2-10 P. M.
3918 Dimond Avenue

MESSAGE OF THE STAKE PRESIDENCY

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The following timely article from the office of the Presiding Bishopric is worthy of profound consideration.

The Sabbath Day

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." This injunction given on Mount Sinai and reaffirmed in our generation by direct revelation is one of the Lord's commandments to His people. It was not given as admonition, as counsel, or advice. It is a commandment.

"That fact seems to have been lost sight of by many people who profess to be Christians, and by some who claim to be Latter-day Saints. The result is that Sunday, instead of being observed as the Sabbath, according to the commandment, is today the world's great day of pleasure.

"Baseball games and other sports, picture shows, dances (in some sections), fishing and hunting, excursions to canyons and resorts, card parties and other desecrations of the Lord's day are prevalent. Such activities are even sanctioned by some churches. Others raise no protest against them.

"This may all seem confusing to some who are trying to do right and to serve the Lord. But, to Latter-day Saints there need be no confusion, no question, no misunderstanding. The Word of the Lord to this people is clear. 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.' This was not only the admonition of the Ten Commandments given to the Children of Israel, through Moses, but is also the instruction given to our own Church through Joseph Smith.

"The Doctrine and Covenants, Section 69, Verse 29, reads: 'And the inhabitants of Zion shall also observe the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.' To those who sacraments as having been given to another people under other conditions, and therefore not applicable in our day, the modern revelation should be sufficient answer. The Word of the Lord is to us. It applies here and now.

"With the judgments being poured out upon the nations because of wickedness and disregard of the teachings of the Lord those who stand in holy places should give heed to the warnings. 'God is not mocked.' He has declared that His judgments shall be poured out upon the wicked.

"One of the most flagrant forms of wickedness is desecration of the Lord's Day by turning it into a day of pleasure instead of a day of worship, ignoring the command to devote ourselves to the work of the Lord and to pay 'devotions unto the Most High on His holy day.'

"Bishops of the Church are urged to call the attention of ward members to the importance of strict observance of the Sabbath day, to counsel parents to set proper examples to their children, and to teach them the Word of the Lord concerning His holy day.

"We cannot expect to receive the glorious blessings promised to those who keep His commandments unless we observe the law. We should not expect to escape the judgments if we violate the law."

Sincerely your brethren,
THE STAKE PRESIDENCY.

RICHMOND WARD

Services Held in Chapel, Corner 28th Street and Nevin Avenue, Richmond

A very successful Sunday School Conference was held October 20 with a record attendance. Members of the Stake Sunday School Board were present.

Miss Margaret Bown of North Hollywood, California, has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tidwell.

Bishop and Mrs. Arthur L. Hopkins and family reports a very pleasant trip back to Salt Lake to General Conference and to do Temple Work. They also made a side trip to Soda Springs, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker and daughters, have been vacationing with relatives in Orland, California.

Word has been received that Miss Lileth Tidwell, formerly of Richmond ward, has recently been chosen as Stake Gleaner president of Sacramento Stake.

We wish to welcome into our ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, from Watsonville, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Olsen from Hayward ward.

One of the outstanding social events of the early fall was an Indian Summer Dance given by Richmond ward on October 11. It was well attended by other wards of the Stake. Colored moving pictures were taken throughout the evening, which were very successful. They will be shown at an early date, to be announced later. Refreshments were served by members of the Y.W.M.I.A.

MAXWELL PARK WARD

Services Held in Masonic Hall, Corner Foothill Boulevard and Mason Street

Book of Mormon class gave a party at the new home of Sister Theresa Simms. Lovely refreshments were served. Bishop Paine and wife were special guests.

Maxwell Park Relief Society served dinner at the M.I.A. Stake convention on Sunday, October 20. The dinner was a big success and was enjoyed by all.

It was a sad occasion when Glenn Nish, our M-Men teacher, asked to be released. He is to attend Naval Radio Training School in Los Angeles.

Another one of our boys, Brother Lawrence Allphin, has answered the call of his country and joined the United States Navy. Lots of luck to both of them.

De Los Rowe is visiting his mother in Idaho. He will return soon.

Alph Fontana of Alameda ward, and Violet Allphin of our ward, were married in Reno on September 28. The ward wishes them much success and happiness.

The ward wishes to extend their sympathy to Brother and Sister T. M. Cox and family, on the death of their son, brother, and husband, Moral.

The Primary officers and teachers monthly meeting was held at the home of Sister Mabel Kitzberger. Helpful instructions were received, after which delightful refreshments were served.

The M.I.A. officers and teachers held their monthly meeting at the home of Sister Naomi Booth. Much was accomplished.

Sister Edith Booth took part in a very lovely vocal recital given by Sister Mary Nielson and pupils at Oakland chapel. She is to be complimented on her fine work.

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ELMHURST WARD

Services Held at Chapel, 96th Avenue and Derby Street, Oakland

A very excellent Hallowe'en party was held by the ward in the place of M.I.A. on Tuesday evening, October 29, for the purpose of raising funds for the new furnishings for the chapel. The party was well planned, well attended, and greatly enjoyed by all.

The family of Mrs. Katherine Hatfield recently met together in Elmhurst for a family reunion, the first in over ten years. The party, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pearson on 103rd Avenue, also served as a house warming, as the Pearsons have just moved into their new home. There were present: Mrs. Florence Clark of Provo, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatfield of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatfield of San Mateo, together with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Hatfield. Mrs. Pearson is Mrs. Hatfield's daughter, with whom she makes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smither have been vacationing and visiting relatives and friends in Salt Lake City and southern Utah.

Mrs. Sarah Bowerbank of Salt Lake City, Utah, has recently been visiting in Elmhurst at the home of her son, Earl Bowerbank.

MARTINEZ WARD

Services Held at Chapel end of Arch Street

Ye Reporter slipped up on the wedding of Miss Dorothy Schoenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schoenfeld, which took place in Carson City, Nevada, on August 17, when Miss Schoenfeld became the bride of Kenneth Glazier of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Glazier have now returned from their honeymoon, which was spent at Grand Lake, Colorado, and will make their home at 655 Wesley Avenue, Oakland.

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HEBER J. GRANT, President

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Manton Moody, at the East Oakland Hospital, on October 14.

Mrs. Josephine Short of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her son, Vernon Short, on 109th Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter, spent approximately three weeks in October on an auto tour of the southwest. They visited the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, crossed the border into old Mexico at El Paso, and returned home via Colorado and Salt Lake City.

The officers of the Primary Association, together with a few close friends, held a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Jack Hall, at the home of Mrs. Eva Hunter on Wednesday evening, October 23. Mrs. Hall, who has been working in the Primary for some time, received many beautiful and useful additions to her layette.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brierley, and Mrs. Lavina Ogden, all of Salt Lake City, Utah, have recently been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smither.

Ray Darton, ward clerk, represented the

ward at the General October Conference in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Moody have returned from a visit to Utah. Mr. Moody's mother, Mrs. Nellie Moody of Hinkley, Utah, came back with them, and plans to spend the winter here.

The date for the annual ward Relief Society Bazaar has been set for December 4. Keep the date in mind.

VALLEJO WARD

Meet at 2010 Marin Street, Vallejo

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen have returned from a delightful vacation, spent in Washington and Oregon.

October 2 the Relief Society, under the direction of President Ruby Larsen, gave their opening party. A fish pond, games and a delightful program was enjoyed by all present, and at the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. About 35 guests were present, including members from the Napa Branch Relief Society.

The Vallejo ward Priesthood are meeting on Thursday evening instead of Sunday after Sunday School, and are pleased to report that

the members are coming out and showing much interest.

Under the direction of Almeda Nielsen, the young ladies of our ward presented a delightful operetta Saturday, October 5, in the ward hall. This is the first of its kind to be staged in our own ward, and we are proud of the talent displayed. A very appreciative audience was present.

Members of our ward attending Conference in Salt Lake City, and also visiting the Temple, were Mrs. Dagmar Seversen, Harvey J. Nielsen and Newell Standley. All report a wonderful Conference.

Mrs. Jennie Dusenberry is in Salt Lake, visiting her sisters and friends.

Mrs. Margaret Knight has returned to Valjeo after a delightful trip to Ogden, Utah.

The Mutual gave another of their delightful dances Saturday, October 19.

OAKLAND WARD

Services Held at Chapel, Corner Moss Avenue and Webster Street, Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Carruth and their two children have recently returned from a two weeks' vacation, visiting with the parents of

Mrs. Carruth, who reside in Utah.

New members of the Oakland ward are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Christopherson, father and mother of Olenka Banks, who have moved here from Burley, Idaho.

September 21 was a very special day for Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Larsen. In addition to being their wedding anniversary, it was Mrs. Larsen's birthday. Thirty of their friends paid honor to them on this occasion at their home in the evening. Musical numbers were rendered, games were played and refreshments were served, and a gay and happy time was had by all.

The Family Relations class held on October 2, was attended by 35 of the young women of the ward. A most interesting topic, "Religion in the Home," was given by Katherine Norberg.

The opening social of the Relief Society on October 3, was very successful. The program was splendid and a lovely luncheon was served to the 69 members who were in attendance.

October Conference visitors in Salt Lake City from Oakland ward, were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stoddard and Joseph A. Thoresen. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard were visiting with

friends and relatives and also did some Temple work while there.

At the next Family Relations class meeting on November 6, a representative from the gift wrapping department of one of the large department stores in Oakland, will be present to demonstrate gift wrapping and give suggestions as to gift selections. This meeting will undoubtedly be very interesting and worthwhile to all who may attend.

Mrs. Mary H. Jones has just recently returned from an extensive trip to Utah, Idaho and Montana. She was accompanied by her sister, Emma McGilbray of Montana. While in Idaho, Mrs. Jones saw her brother, whom she had not seen for 30 years.

HAYWARD WARD

Services Held at 1070 B Street

Plans for a bazaar late in November or early December have been completed and the Relief Society held an apron shower for the event. Mrs. Della Eck was hostess at her home and 20 members of the Relief Society brought aprons they had made to place in the bazaar. Plans for a food sale in conjunction were formed at the time.

Leslie Kimball has returned from Chico because of the serious illness of her mother. She has been attending school there.

Reed Lesser has returned to Salt Lake City to resume his studies at the University of Utah. This is his third year at the university.

Mrs. Gertrude Lesser, Mrs. Leora Ellis and Miss Louise Ethington, all attended conference in Salt Lake City.

Eight girls received their pins at the Gleaner Comradarie night, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart have moved into their new home on Fairview Avenue. They have been refinishing and furnishing their home since their marriage in June.

One hundred and fifty guests were invited to the house warming of the new home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loomis.

During the evening a piano solo was given by Mrs. Phyllis Checketts. Harold Wiseman sang several vocal numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis are building in Castro Valley and hope to have their home completed soon.

MARTINEZ WARD

Services Held at Chapel end of Arch Street

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roskelley presented a Genealogical program at Sacrament meeting, September 22.

Mrs. Marie Grover and Mrs. Elsie Brown entertained the Relief Society at a party at the Grover home in Walnut Creek on September 26.

The first graduation exercises for the Martinez Primary Association were held September 29. There were six in the class: Lois Dahlin, Betty Schrader, Glenona Robison, Patsy Easton, Jerry Wadsworth and Charlotte Huffman. A fine program was presented and each girl was presented with a certificate of graduation and then welcomed into the M.I.A. by Elsie Knowles, president of the Y.L.M.I.A.

Mrs. Mary Cullum and Mrs. Lois Manning entertained the Relief Society at a Hallowe'en party at the Cullum home in Concord, October 10.

Saturday evening, October 12, the Aaronic Priesthood enjoyed a weenie roast at Pacheco Park. Everyone had a fine time and voted to have more of such outings.

The program at Sacrament meeting, October 13, was presented by the Aaronic Priesthood.

Sunday School conference was held October 13. Francis Gealta and T. Morley of the Stake board were visitors.

Mrs. Wanda Roskelley has returned from a short vacation, spent down the Peninsula visiting relatives.

Ray Evenson has gone to Los Angeles for his vacation. Berta Evenson, who has been in the south for several weeks, will return with him.

We are all happy to know that Sister Potts of Walnut Creek, who has been ill for some time, is feeling better.

Also Mrs. Alice Saunders of our ward is recovering from a severe illness. We hope to see them both out soon again.

Speakers at our Sacrament meeting, October 20, were I. B. Ball and R. Kendall Thomas. Roberta Storey and Bert Guymon furnished the music.

BERKELEY WARD

All Services Held at Chapel, Corner Vine and Walnut Streets, Berkeley

Sunday evening, September 29, was devoted to Genealogy under the direction of Herbert A. Golden. Mr. Golden and William Neilsen were interesting speakers. Music was furnished by Orthella Hughes in her usual pleasing manner.

Relief Society began its year with a delightful afternoon October 3. President Maybelle Anderson welcomed the ladies and outlined a most interesting year's program. Community singing was conducted by Mrs. Lindsay, accompanied by Mrs. Ream. Orthella Hughes sang a group of solos, accompanied by Mrs. Millward and Mrs. Larson. La Von Eyring gave two readings. A social hour with refreshments followed.

The M.I.A. Conjoint program, October 6, displayed a talented group of young people. A scriptural reading by Mary Lou Coombs, M.I.A. Theme by Russell Ball, Retold Story by Mary Egan, vocal selections by Miss Ashworth, accompanied by Mrs. Stohl. Reading by Margaret Ashton, readings from the *Era* by Philip Bean, Kathryn Rock, Richard Palmer, Anna Lea Lloyd and Leland J. Fife. Both organizations are fully organized; the Y.M.I.A. presidency are Joseph Eyring, Jack Fife Clark Stohl. Y. L. are La Vern Rock, Louise Knight and Esther Ferguson.

Recent visitors at Sunday School were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Moses of Beverly Hills, guests of the Jess Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Bambrough of Salt Lake City, parents of Mrs. Clyde Rasmussen.

Speakers at the Sunday evening on October 13, were Alvin and Hortense Carpenter. Lovely vocal numbers by Melba Condie Osmond. All Berkeley ward are sad over the decision of the Carpenters to leave us. We have appreciated

their friendship and are happy to know they are going to the Utah State Agricultural College, where Alvin has a teaching position. Our love and best wishes go with them for continued success and friendship.

Karleton and Hazel Driggs returned from a delightful Eastern trip; Mrs. W. King Driggs returned from New York with them.

Berkeley ward's Troop 8, Boy Scouts of America, held a Court of Honor October 15. Commissioner McLean congratulated the boys of the Troop on their work of the past six months. Seventy-two Merit badges were awarded at this Court and six of the boys completed their work, entitling them to their Eagle rank. The boys qualifying for Eagle rank are Carver Moosman, Robert Pinney, Forest Ream, Jack Smith, Reed Stone and LaVarn Thomas. Chairman J. E. Smith of the Troop committee asked the boys for an expression of their attitude toward Scouting, and they are all enthusiastic about going on into the Explorer work under the leadership of Ray Hart. Elaborate plans are being made for the Eagle Court of Honor which will be held Sunday evening, November 3.

On account of the illness of Rosabell Ashton, and Hortense Carpenter leaving town, the Relief Society has been reorganized with Charlotte Cummings and Jane Ricks filling the vacancies.

Sunday evening, October 20, President Hilton was the principal speaker. Alvin Carpenter was released and James Sabine selected as second counselor to Bishop Farr. Each spoke briefly.

A successful dancing party was held Friday evening, October 18, under the auspices of the Genealogy committee.

The Primary held a Hallowe'en party for the children Tuesday afternoon, October 29. There was a short program and then the group was divided for games and refreshments. The kindergarten group was under the direction of Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Huish. Mrs. Martin supervised groups one and two and Mrs. Anna Sørensen and Mrs. Kay Schmal were in charge of the older children.

CLAREMONT WARD

Services Held at 2980 Adeline Street, Berkeley

Royal Chase, Claremont librarian, was recently elected vice-president of the Stake M-Men's organization.

Elmer Harker is the new chairman and group leader of the Elders' Quorum.

Carvel Davis is the new discussion leader of the High Priest and Seventy group.

Mrs. W. D. Rawson, who has been at Alta Bates Hospital, returned to her home October 22, but will be confined to her bed for some time.

The Building Committee is passing out to members of the ward a large apron or pair of overalls. Those who wish to make a contribution to the building fund, sew it under a patch on the before-mentioned articles of clothing and pass the apron on to another woman or the overalls to a man.

Mrs. Charles Carr has returned from a delightful trip to the East coast, Niagara Falls and Canada. She sailed via the Panama Canal on the *S.S. Manhattan* from San Francisco. While in Canada she visited with her son, Warren, who is filling a mission there.

Ray and Helen Clovis had their newly adopted daughter, Jeannie, blessed at the Sacrament meeting, October 6.

Boice and Mildred Carr are now living in Claremont ward. They recently returned from Oregon with their infant son, David.

Alice Jackson of Ogden, Utah, has been a guest at the home of her cousin, Arthur Burdette, and his family.

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The Relief Society is going to hold a carnival and bazaar at Berkeley ward November 16. The bazaar will be open both afternoon and evening. A plate supper will be served, followed by dancing and games.

A Relief Society officers and teachers social was held at the home of President Lenore Woods on October 23.

On October 17 Faye Christensen Bromley conducted the Relief Society Theology lesson. Following the meeting she was presented with a baby quilt. Mrs. Christensen has left for Utah where she will spend two months. Betty Madison will teach the Theology lesson while Mrs. Christensen is gone.

The Relief Society opening social was held October 3. Elizabeth Burdette was hostess and Jenny Woolf was in charge of refreshments.

Lawrence and Lucille Gaisford are proud parents of a baby boy, born September 26.

October 29 the M.I.A. will present the daughter of Jack London, who will tell of the life of her famous father.

James and Ardell Kay left for a trip to Detroit, where they expect to purchase a new Mercury car and drive home.

Speakers at the October 13 Sacrament meeting were Patriarch I. B. Ball and Guy C. Wilson of the Brigham Young University at Provo.

The Claremont Girls' Chorus sang during the afternoon session of the Mutual Improvement convention.

DIMOND WARD

Services Held in Chapel at 3618 Dimond Avenue, Oakland

The monthly meeting and social of the Primary officers and teachers was held at the home of Hazel Segerstedt, October 24. Nita Van Noy and Irene Robinson were assisting hostesses. Primary is now being held on Tuesday afternoon instead of Saturday, and the organization is fully organized with Dorothy Jacobs first and Hazel Segerstedt second counselor to Superintendent Hazel Allen. Other new officers and teachers are Nita Van Noy, Florence Jackson, Ruth Lundquist, Elsie Lyons, Irene Robinson and Gertrude Wright.

On September 29, Charles T. Cox and Earline Christianson were married in Dimond chapel by Bishop Phelps; a reception followed at the bride's home for close friends and relatives of the couple.

Dimond ward members who attended conference at Salt Lake City were Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wattell, Katherine Kest and Mildred Morgan.

Choir members and their partners were delightfully entertained at the home of Director Dorius Saturday evening, October 19. Plans were perfected for the musical entertainment to be given in connection with the ward bazaar early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Noy announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Eugene Hilton, eldest son of President and Mrs. Hilton. The marriage will take place sometime during the Christmas holidays in Salt Lake temple.

Bromwell Z. Cox sailed for Honolulu October 30 to accept a position with the government at Pearl Harbor.

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers have had various activities this past month; the Abigail Jane Daly Camp met at the home of Mary Cherrington on October 10. Elsie Brown and Blanche were assisting hostesses and the lesson on "Pioneer Homes" was given by Martha McKaig. The Dimond Camp held their meeting at the home of Ruth Shurtliff, Thurs-

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

Andrew Seth Chapin, son of Andrew C. and Rosetta May Sirrine Chapin, May 24, at Oakland.
Thomas Edward Gordon, son of John E. and Nora Thornton Gordon, September 16, at Oakland.
Claudia Grace Clark, daughter of Antone Ivins Clark and Grace Plimpton Lewis Clark, March 14, at Dimond.
Carol Jean Fryre, daughter of Harold Benjamin Fryer and Leah Marjorie Hoskett Fryer, May 2, at Dimond.

BLESSINGS:

Leah Jean Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tidwell, Richmond.
Margaret Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bird, Berkeley.
Constance Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Sparks, Berkeley.
Clyde M., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rasmussen, Berkeley.
Bartley Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley P. Cardon.
Shirley Ellen Cook, Martinez.
Richard Harold Anderson, Martinez.
Bonnie Jean Graham, Hayward.
Larry Cless McAllister, Hayward.
Tommie Jean Lunford, Hayward.
Betty Lynn Tanner, Maxwell Park.
Andrew Seth Chapin, Oakland.
Thomas Edward Gordon, Oakland.
Claudia Grace Clark, Dimond.
Carol Jean Fryre, Dimond.
Jeannie Clovis, Claremont.
David Carr, Claremont.

BAPTISMS:

Dorothy Jean Christensen, Berkeley.
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Shirley Rock, Berkeley.
Ronald J. Sparks, Berkeley.
Joan Westcott, Berkeley.
Everett Thomas Acor, Martinez.
Michelle Nix, Martinez.
Raymond Douglas Tanner, Maxwell Park.
Mary Ella Parkinson, Dimond.
Robert Lyol Harkins, Dimond.

ORDINATIONS:

Robert Pinney, Teacher, Berkeley.
Reed Stone, Teacher, Berkeley.
Reed Tolman, Teacher, Berkeley.
Wayne Phister, Priest, Hayward.

DEATHS:

Jared Larsen, October 28, Oakland Ward.

day afternoon, October 24; she was assisted by her daughter, Mary Bybee. The lesson on "Arts and Crafts" was given by Mavis Humphreys, followed by a demonstration in weaving by Mrs. Shurtliff. The County Camp at the home of Mildred Morgan, who was their special delegate to Salt Lake City, Friday afternoon, October 25.

An unusual version of a scavenger hunt party was sponsored by Jack Fitzpatrick and Mildred Morgan, directors of the *Era* drive. A group of 40 young people met at the home of Counselor Herb Van Noy to receive instructions; in groups of two they visited certain districts for *Era* subscriptions. They also collected old newspapers, clothing, etc., for the Welfare project. They all returned to the Van Noy home for a delightful social hour and refreshments which was in charge of Effie Gibbs and Lucille Schow.

Mrs. Jane Goodsell is now at home convalescing after undergoing a serious operation; ward members were happy to see Mrs. Mary Heath out again after her long and serious illness.

The M.I.A. gave their big opening party on November 1, the first affair to be given in the new recreation hall; the party was also a farewell for Frank Jackson, who leaves soon to fill a mission in the Spanish American Mission.



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